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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Forest and Wildlife (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.18/2025-F&WLD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19.07.2025

S. R. O. No. 839/2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 6 of the Kerala Forest (Regulation of Rewards) Rules, 1995, the Government of Kerala hereby notify that:-

(i) the maximum amount of cash rewards to private informers in Sandalwood related offences shall be Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) per case



and the maximum amount of reward per individual shall be Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand)

(ii) the maximum amount of cash rewards to private informers in other forest offences shall be Rs.7500/- (Rupees Seven Thousand Five Hundred) per case and the maximum amount of reward per individual shall be Rs.2500/- (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred)

(By order of the Governor)

MINHAJ ALAM I A S  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport)

Rule 6 of the Kerala Forest (Regulation of Rewards) Rules, 1995 provides for the payment of rewards to informers who provide confidential information to forest officials in detecting forest crimes. The existing limits of such cash awards were fixed as per GO(Ms)No. 55/2007/F&WLD dated 18.08.2007, published in Gazette No. 1654 dated 10.09.2007 vide S.R.O.No.754/2007 and revised as per GO(Ms)No. 20/2015/F&WLD dated 07.04.2015, published in Gazette No. 1093 dated 05.05.2015 vide S.R.O.No.289/2015. Government have decided to revise the limits of cash rewards in respect of different types of forest offences.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

